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Coalition for healthy activity, motivation, and prevention programs

Report to the Legislature on Act 215, Section 321 December 15, 2006



108 Cherry Street, PO Box 70 Burlington, VT 05402 802-951-1258 healthvermont.gov The Vermont FY 2007 Appropriations Act includes a provision establishing the "CHAMPPS" (coalition for healthy activity, motivation, and prevention programs) initiative as the foundation for community wellness activities. This legislation requires that the Department of Health establish a program for awarding competitive, substantial multi-year grants for comprehensive community health and wellness projects.

Per this legislation, we are required to compile an inventory of all programs both within *and outside* the Department of Health that award grants directly to communities for the promotion of "health, recreation, wellness or like efforts; and address issues such as nutrition and physical activity promotion for children, community recreation programs, elderly wellness, lead poisoning abatement, obesity prevention, maternal and child health, immunizations, mental health, substance abuse and tobacco prevention and cessation". This inventory must be submitted to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than December 15.

We requested in October, 2006, program inventory from the following Departments/Agencies:

Agency of Administration

Agency of Agriculture

Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Agency of Natural Resources

Agency of Transportation

Department of Health

Department of Children & Families

Department of Corrections

Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Department of Education

Department of Public Safety

Office of Vermont Health Access

Program Inventory as required by Coordinated Healthy Activity, Motivation and Prevention Programs (CHAMPPS) December 2006

Agency/ Department Agency of Agriculture (in partnership with the Department of Education and the Department of Health)	Program Name Farm-to-School Grant	Source of Funds Legislative budget (this is the third year) in accordance with Act 145	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year \$125,000	Average Award Amount ≤\$15,000	Grant Period Fiscal Year 2007	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded School, school district, consortium of schools or a consortium of school districts	Activities Funded Activities for the purpose of helping Vermont schools develop relationships with local farmers and producers.	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
Agency of Commerce and Community Development	VT Community Development Program	Federal (Dept of Housing and Urban Development)	Approximately \$7 million	\$305,000 (range: \$10k – \$1 million)	6 cycles per year (July – June)	Vermont cities, towns, and incorporated villages, but majority of projects are a coordinated effort between municipalities, community groups and non-profit organizations.	Conserve, expand, and improve housing; Create and retain employment; and, Improve public facilities in support of housing or economic development activities, or where there is a threat to public health and safety.	
AHS/DAIL	Older Americans Act	Administration on Aging with State General funds match	FFY 2007: \$105,929	\$22,000 per AAA	FFY 2007	Area Agencies on Aging	Health promotion, disease prevention	Funding formula
AHS/DCF	Children's Trust Fund	General Funds, Office of Juvenile Justice and	\$423,600	\$7,500	7/1/06 – 6/30/07	Public and private non-	Community based primary prevention programs	✓

Agency/ Department	Program Name	Source of Funds Delinquency Prevention, Tax Check-	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year	Average Award Amount	Grant Period	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded profits	Activities Funded	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
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AHS/DCF	Title V	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	\$95,000	\$47,500	7/1/06 – 6/30/07	Municipalities	Programs to prevent at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system	✓
AHS/DCF	Mentoring	Safe and Drug Free Schools – Governor's Portion	\$121,250	\$20,000	7/1/06 – 6/30/07	Public and private non-profits	Programs that reduce youth violence and substance abuse and their precursors	✓
AHS/DCF	Youth Initiated Grants	Safe and Drug Free Schools – Governor's Portion	\$264,000	\$24,000	7/1/06 – 6/30/07	Public and private non-profits	Youth initiated grants for Youth Advisory Councils	✓
AHS/DCF Child Development Division	Infant-Toddler Grants	State General funds & ? Child Development Block Grant Quality Discretionary Funds	\$500,000	\$31,250 to each of 16 centers	State Fiscal year July 1 to June 30	Regulated Licensed Centers	Expansion of infant-toddler services to increase the quality of the program, including health and safety. These centers serve all children, which must include a percent of low income children.	
AHS/DCF Child Development Division	After School Grants 1.Start Up/Capacity Building Grants	Child Development Block Grant and state funds	\$200,000	1. \$14,000 2. \$5,000;	State fiscal year July 1 to June 30	Regulated Licensed school age care programs	Support health and movement; new equipment Purchase of cooperative	

Agency/ Department	Program Name 2. Enhancement Grants (Quality Improvement based on national standards)	Source of Funds	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year	Average Award Amount about \$1,500 goes to health related activities	Grant Period	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded	Activities Funded & group play equipment; playground improvement, e.g., structural safety, surface cushioning	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
AHS/DCF Child Development Division	Equipment Grants	Child Care Development Block Grant funds	\$200,000	\$300.00	State fiscal year: July 1 – June 30	Regulated licensed centers & registered child care homes	Wellness and physical activities as primary focus of the program, e.g., purchase of playground and inside equipment – balls, goals, hoops	
AHS/VDH ADAP	New Directions Coalitions Grants	SAPT Block Grant/Tobacco Settlement	\$455,000	\$31,000	7/1-6/30	Community Coalitions	Coalition development, Community Education, Parent education and family strengthening	
AHS/VDH ADAP	Project Rockinghorse Circle of Support Grants	SAPT Block Grant	\$88,950	\$11,000	7/1-6/30	Substance Abuse Treatment Programs	Educational Support groups for Pregnant and Parenting Women of low socioeconomic status	
AHS/VDH ADAP	Stop Teen Alcohol Risk Teams (START)	Dept of Justice Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws program	\$200,000	\$16,000	1/1-12/30	Law Enforcement Agency Coalitions	Enforcement – Proactive and Reactive Party Patrols/Community Education re: Underage Drinking Laws	
AHS/VDH ADAP	ADAP Community Grants	SAPT Block Grant	\$150,000	\$8,0000	7/1-6/30	Agencies, Coalitions	Parent Education, Coalition Development, Youth Leadership	

Agency/ Department AHS/VDH Community Public Health	Program Name Addison Co. Parent Child Center – Counseling Teens at Risk	Source of Funds Federal	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year 32,820/yr	Average Award Amount 32,820	Grant Period annually	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded Parent Child Center – non profit	Activities Funded Teens at risk of pregnancy and substance abuse	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
AHS/VDH Community Public Health	Community Justice Project	State funds matched to EPSDT Medicaid	Only Lamoille County – about \$100,000	Total - \$52,926– EPSDT \$26, 463	July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007	Community Justice- serves children of parents involved in the Correction system.	Outreach to find eligible children, access to Medicaid, removing barriers to benefits, transportation, referrals, follow-up and informing	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Comprehensive Cancer Control, Tobacco, Diabetes, and Arthritis	Federal/CDC	\$45,000	\$45,000	7/1/06-6/30/07	Hospital (1)	Worksite health and wellness screening program. Support employees to plan for behavior change and refer to appropriate services, like sun protection and screening for colon cancer.	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Comprehensive Cancer Control, Ladies First program, Refugee Health, Minority Health, and Diabetes.	Federal/CDC	\$5,000	\$2,500	2/1/06-1/31/07; and 2/1/07- 1/31/08	Community Health Center – Burlington	Outreach and interpreter services among refugee, minority & low-income women in Burlington area to increase health screenings for cancers of the breast & cervix, diabetes & cardiovascular disease.	
AHS/VDH Health	Comprehensive Cancer Control	Federal/CDC	\$10,000	Average of \$1,428	3/1/07-2/28/08	Community coalitions and	Sun protection initiatives for youth and families to	

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Improvement				per site to 7 sites		peer leadership projects, including schools, parks and recreation departments, hospitals, etc.	prevent future skin cancers.	
AHS/VDH	Comprehensive Cancer Control, Fit and Healthy Kids-Girls on Track	Federal/CDC	\$4,500	\$1,500 per site to 3 sites.	2/1/06-1/31/07	After school/extracurri cular community based programs	Self esteem building and physical activity programs for girls in grades 6-8	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Comprehensive Cancer Control	Federal/CDC	\$39,000	\$39,000	7/01/06- 06/30/07	American Cancer Society	Hire a part-time coalition coordinator; support coalition activities, support survivors' network activities; travel.	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	General/MSA	\$1,023,624	\$53,500	7/1/06-6/30/08	Coalitions (19)	Reinforce statewide media campaigns that run each year and meet the objectives that meet the tobacco control program goals: prevent youth initiation, reduce adult smoking, and reduce exposure to second hand smoke	
AHS/VDH	Tobacco	General/MSA	\$500,000	\$35,000	7/1/06-6/30/07	Hospitals (14)	Local smoking cessation	

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AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	Federal/CDC	\$55,000	\$1,000	9/1/06-6/30/07	Middle Schools (55)	Youth led focus through peer education and community outreach to prevent tobacco use and promote healthy choices and lifestyle	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	Federal/CDC	\$36,000	\$3,000	7/1/06-6/30/07	High Schools, Teen Centers or Clubs (16)	Youth led focus. Educate middle school age students to prevent youth from smoking.	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	Federal/CDC	\$167,515	\$167,515	7/1/06-6/30/07	Not for Profit	Facilitation, training, and administration of VT Kids Against Tobacco grants	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	Federal/CDC	\$5,000	\$5,000	7/1/06-6/30/07	Camp	Scholarships to low income children to attend summer camp that emphasize tobacco free and healthy behavior choices	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Tobacco	Federal/CDC	\$100,000	\$31,000	7/1/06-6/30/07	Health centers that treat low income or individuals with mental health/substance abuse issues (3)	Intervention with individuals with co-occurring conditions to prepare for quitting smoking. Referral system to ask smoking status, advice, and refer patients to cessation counseling services	

Agency/ Department AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Program Name Tobacco/Compre hensive Cancer/Diabetes	Source of Funds Federal/CDC	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year \$130,000	Average Award Amount \$130,000	Grant Period 7/1/06-6/30/07	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded Hospital (1)	Activities Funded Worksite health and wellness screening program. Support employees to plan for behavior change and refer to appropriate services.	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Fit and Healthy Vermonters-pilot community grant	CDC obesity prevention grant-federal funds	\$75,000	One award given	1/06-7/07	Community nutrition and physical activity coalition	Development of an obesity prevention intervention targeting parents of children ages 1-9. Included funding for a community assessment prior to implementation.	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Fit and Healthy Kids-Girls on Track	State general funds	\$65,000	\$1,500 per site to 20 sites. Remaining amount is for program administra tion by Girls on Track VT	2/1/06-1/31/07	After school/extracurri cular community based programs	Self esteem building and physical activity programs for girls in grades 6-8	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Fit and Healthy Kids-Girls on the Run VT, Inc	State general funds	\$10,000	\$60.00 per individual girl - statewide	10/1/06- 9/30/07	After school/extracurri cular community based programs	Scholarships for girls in grades 3-5 to participate in program for self esteem building and physical activity	
AHS/VDH Health	Fit and Healthy Kids-SPARK	State general funds	\$50,000	\$3,500 stipends	7/1/2006- 6/30/2007	After school programs,	After school physical activity program (SPARK) for youth	

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Improvement				to 5 sites; the remaining is for program administra tion by the Vermont Out of School Time Network		private, non- profit.	ages 5-14 and program administration.	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Community Based Physical Activity Programs	State general funds	\$80,000	\$10,000	Oct 1, 2006- Sept 30, 2007	VDH District Offices	Community based physical activity programs (such as local Get Moving Vermont programs)	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	Injury and Violence Prevention	CDC- Rape Prevention & Education Program	\$86,831	\$86,831	Every Fiscal Year- (Starts on Nov 1st and ends on Oct 31st)	Grantee: The Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Grantee agrees to be responsible to the State for the operation of rape prevention and education programs	
AHS/VDH Health Improvement	AHEC	State/GF	\$364,500	\$125,000	7/1/07-6/30/07	Regional Area Health Education Centers through UVM Program Office	Health Career Promotion, Health Education Activities for providers	
AHS/VDH Health Protection	Envision	federal	\$15,000	\$2,000	FFY	schools	Indoor air quality	

Agency/ Department AHS/VDH Health Surveillance	Program Name HIV/AIDS/STD	Source of Funds Federal - CDC	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year \$606,380	Average Award Amount \$67,380 (range: \$11k- \$145,129k	Grant Period Jan – Dec 2006	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded Community Based Organizations	Activities Funded Counseling. Testing and Referral Services, Evidenced Based Interventions, Prevention Case Management	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
AHS/VDH Health Surveillance	HIV/AIDS/STD	General Fund - state	\$99,700	\$19,940 (range: 47k - \$47k)	6/15/06 – 6/14/06	Community Based Organizations	Evidence Based Interventions, syringe exchange	✓
AHS/VDH Mental Health	Kids on the Block	General Funds	\$5,788	,	Yearly	Schools	Mental Health puppet shows	
Department of Education	School Wellness Grant	Legislative budget (annually – this is the third year) in accordance with Act 161	Approximately \$30,000	\$3000	School year (grants are posted in the fall and are to be completed by June)	Vermont public schools	Assessment of a school's physical activity and nutrition policies and programs; Development and implementation of activities based on school wellness policies and the Vermont Nutrition and Fitness Policy Guidelines.	>
Department of Education	School Based Tobacco Use Prevention	Tobacco Litigation	(directly to schools, supervisory unions, not to individual communities)	5,000- 25,000 annually	July 1-June 30, annually	Targeted Tobacco prevention goals within SU	Curricula Coordination Policy Development and Implementation Links to family and community prevention projects	✓
Agency of	Land & Water	National Park Service	\$150,000-	\$25,000	Two year	Governmental	Outdoor recreation	✓

Agency/ Department Natural Resources – Parks and Recreation	Program Name Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Source of Funds	Total Amount Awarded to Communities per year \$400,000	Average Award Amount	Grant Period w/possible extension	Type(s) of Organization(s) Funded entities	Activities Funded projects	RFP or funding process descrip. submitted
Agency of Natural Resources – Parks and Recreation	VT Recreation Trail Grants	Federal highway Administration & VT recreation trail fund (gas tax)	\$200,000- \$400,000	\$20,000	Two year w/possible extension	Governmental entities & private non-profits	Recreation trail projects	✓
Agency of Transportation	Safe Routes to School	100% Federal	\$500,000	\$9,000/yr	2 years	Schools and regional planning commissions	Education and encouragement	✓
Agency of Transportation	Transportation Enhancement Program	80% Federal, 20% Local	\$1.5 Million	~\$200,000	N/A	Municipalities and Non-profits	Sidewalk, Bike path, & bike lane construction; Bike & Pedestrian Educational & Safety Activities	✓